

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**Poly(paraphenylenevinylene) derivatives and their use as electroluminescence materials**

the specification of which is attached hereto

/ was filed

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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**Prior Foreign Application(s) for which Priority is Claimed:**

Federal Republic of Germany, P 4435047.3 of September 30, 1994

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And I hereby appoint

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